

NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION
PARISH OF CATAHOULA

PARISHWIDE PROPOSITION
(SALES TAX RENEWAL)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR 1% SALES AND USE TAX RENEWAL WITH THE PROCEEDS TO BE DIVIDED MONTHLY AS FOLLOWS: (I) 75% TO THE CATAHOULA PARISH POLICE JURY, (II) 16.5% TO THE TOWN OF JONESVILLE, (III) 5% TO THE VILLAGE OF SICILY ISLAND AND (IV) 3.5% TO THE VILLAGE OF HARRISONBURG, FOR PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, EXTENDING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND/OR OPERATING GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, PROVIDED THAT 25% OF THE POLICE JURY'S 75% PORTION WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND REPAIRING GRAVEL ROADS AND BRIDGES IN THE PARISH, INCLUDING NECESSARY SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH TO FUND THE TAX PROCEEDS INTO BONDS.

Shall the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29, of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of one percent (1%) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish for a period of ten (10) years, beginning April 1, 2005, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be allocated and divided monthly between the Parish and incorporated municipalities in the Parish on a percentage basis as follows:

- (i) 75% to the Police Jury of the Parish of Catahoula, as the governing authority of the Parish,
- (ii) 16.5% to the Town of Jonesville,
- (iii) 5% to the Village of Sicily Island, and
- (iv) 3.5% to the Village of Harrisonburg,

for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, extending, improving, maintaining and/or operating garbage collection and disposal facilities and equipment, provided that 25% of the Police Jury's 75% portion will continue to be used for constructing, improving, maintaining and repairing gravel roads and bridges in the Parish, including necessary supplies, materials and equipment therefor, and shall the Parish be further authorized to fund the proceeds of the Tax into bonds for constructing, acquiring, extending and/or improving garbage collection and disposal facilities and/or gravel roads and bridges, to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of Louisiana?